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Comment Sheet

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DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES. See reasons below.

In the instant application (10/594,119) the specification on pages 9 and 24 and Figures 3 and 12 list amino acid sequences which are not found in a CRF or paper listing. Also, the sequences are not accompanied by a correspond SEQ ID NO: as required by the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821-1.825). Each sequence must be given an ID number in the Sequence Listing and must be cited (e.g., "SEQ ID NO:1") at each place in the specification, drawings, claims or abstract where that sequence is shown or discussed.

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